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In re the Application of: TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Group Art Unit: 1627 Andrew A. Young, et al. Examiner: Celsa, B. Serial No.: 08/851,965 Filed: May 6, 1997 For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING **GASTRITIS USING AMYLIN OR AMYLIN AGONISTS** NOTICE OF APPEAL **BOX AF** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action dated July 12, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1,2,4-10 and 13. 01/18/2001 SLUANG1 00000090 501273 08851965 310.00 CH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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